

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	Group Art Unit: 1652
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Jones, Brian et al.	)	Examiner: Swope, Sheridan
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Serial No.: 10/549,944	)	Confirmation No.: 7114
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Filed: August 21, 2006	)	
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For: NOVEL BACILLUS BAGCEL	)	
CELLULASE	)	

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**Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication is in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2009 in the above-identified application. It is being timely filed on or before its due date of September 21, 2009 in view of the accompanying request for a 2-month Extension of time. Note that September 20, 2009 falls on a Sunday.

An Amendment to the Specification is shown on page 2.

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